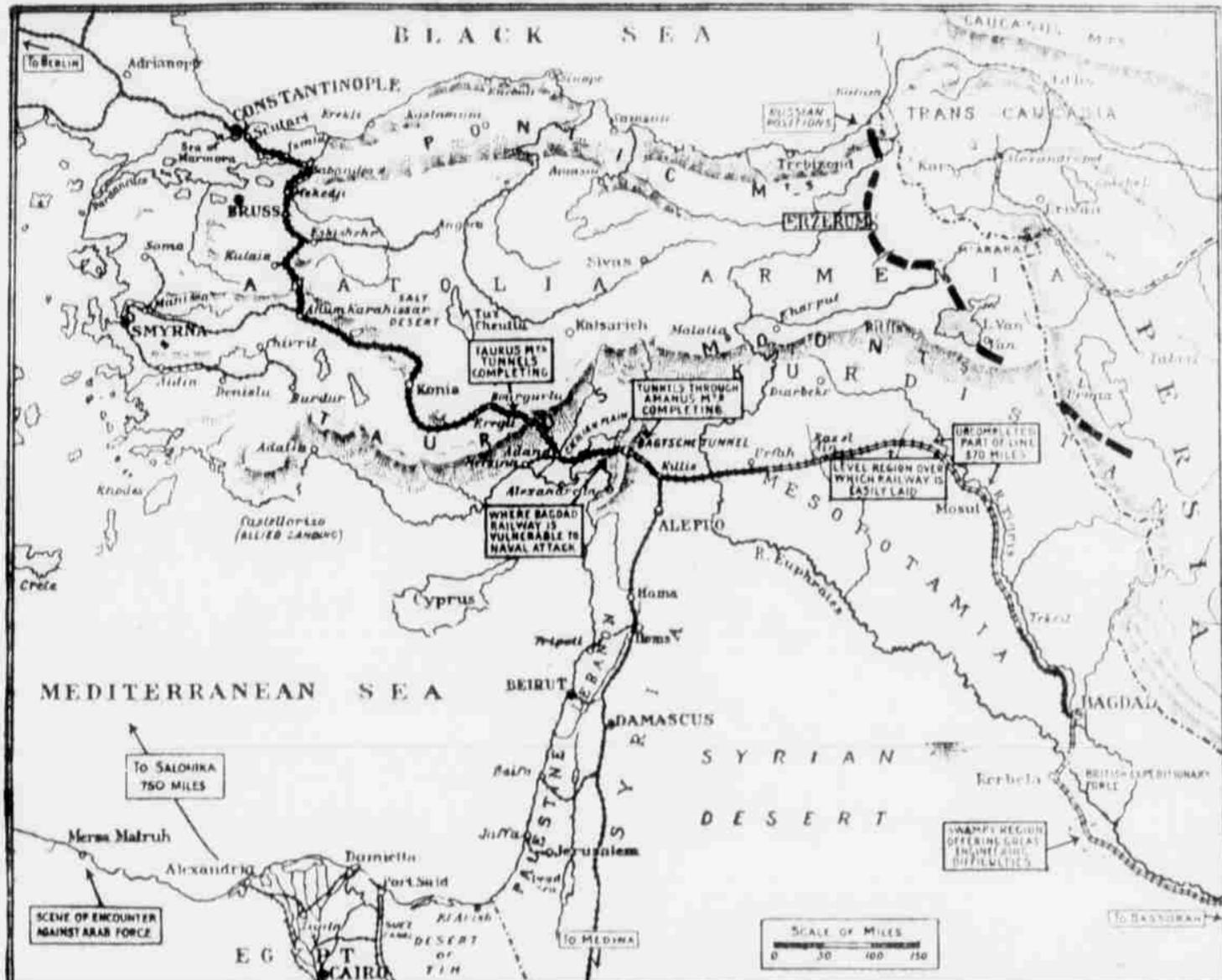


RUSSIAN VICTORY IN CAUCASUS THREATENS WHOLE GERMAN-TURK PLAN IN ASIA



Map of eastern Asia and Egypt, showing position of Russian forces in Caucasus and of English forces on the Tigris.

The recent great victory of the Russians under Grand Duke Nicholas, resulting in the capture of the Turkish stronghold of Erzerum, probably will have an important effect on the Turco-German plans, so far as Asia and Egypt are concerned. If the Russians sweep south, the Turks who are fighting the British forces on the Tigris will find it very difficult to get supplies.

MEMPHIS MAYOR ABANDONS FIGHT

CROP AREA OF WORLD INCREASES 7.3 PER CENT

ROME, Feb. 22.—The February report of the International Institute of Agriculture indicates that the world needs have increased the crop area of the world 7.3 percent.

Cattle in the United States increased 5.3 percent, or 3,112,000 head, making a total of 41,441,000 head.

'WHITE SLAVERY' CHARGED TO HIM

After explaining in detail to government and police officers how he had brought his pretty 18-year-old wife to Oklahoma City for immoral purposes, Albert Hays was turned over to federal authorities Tuesday morning on a charge of white slavery. Geneva Hays, whom he says is his wife, was also taken into custody by government officials.

Hass Story is one of the most brilliant which has been unfolded at the police station for a long time. He arrived with the girl last Friday and at first denied having brought her here for illegal purposes.

When confronted with the full story which he had prepared, he confessed the whole affair. He had provided transportation for his wife, he said, with the understanding that she was to make a living here by shameful means.

A porter was found who testified that he had arranged several "dates" with the girl on the night of her arrival in Oklahoma City. The couple had come from Chicago where the police say, the girl had been ordered out of a place where she was rooming when Hays found her.

The police say the girl is not married to Hays.

The man charged with the Mann act violation is only 24 years old. He has relatives living in Oklahoma City, and a brother is serving a sentence on a vagrancy charge in the city jail.

WEARERS OF FEZ HOSTS TO LADIES

Bagdad had nothing on Oklahoma City in the matter of fezes when, Tuesday morning, Shriners from India Temple and their ladies gathered here to host ladies day, a ceremonial, and red and white caps were much in evidence.

All morning the red-capped brotherhood let around poor trembling candidates for journeys across the blistering sands; while from every point of vantage the ladies grimmed at the wreathes whose rope-concealed arms told of the terrible things they were soon to undergo.

The ceremonial included entertainments of various characters, including a party at the new Liberty theater, luncheon receptions, band concerts and other affairs.

From 10:30 to 11:30 the Shrine band assembled in front of the Masonic temple, dispensed sweet music, followed by a buffet luncheon and business session and parade.

At the Auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night the ceremonial chief event will take place and at least 300 are expected to be present.

The Skirvin hotel was headquarters for the ladies and the Masonic temple for the men.

LIVESTOCK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The final meeting of the executive committee previous to the Southwest American Livestock show, which opens March 4, has been called for Thursday at 2:30 in the office of Frank M. Gault.

Gault, A. B. Campbell of Geary, W. L. Carlyle of Stillwater, H. C. Lockabough of Watson, and Sidney L. Brock of this city are members.

R. J. Cowen of Guthrie entered three of his Shorthorn bulls in the show, the only entry received today.

CONVENTIONS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—More than 100 members of the national committee of the American Defense Society, representing all sections of the country, met here Tuesday to consider problems of pardons and particularly how far the present congress had fulfilled demands for an increase of the army and navy. The program called for three sessions, the first of which was devoted to a discussion of military education. Dr. C. Ward Crampton, physical director of the New York public schools, presided at this session.

C. O. AND W. AGENT HERE.

The Clinton, Oklahoma & Western railroad is now represented in Oklahoma City, W. S. Spencer having been appointed general agent with offices on the eighth floor of the insurance building.

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